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| 5. | West Bengal | 13 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 5 |
| 7. | Rajasthan | 16 |
| 8. | Madhya Pradesh | 3 |
| 9. | Orissa | 5 |
| 10. | Bihar | 5 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 12 |
| 12. | J&K | 1 |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | 33 |
| 14. | Andhra Pradesh | 11 |
| 15. | Himachal Pradesh | 7 |
| 16. | Haryana | 3 |
| 17. | Punjab | 4 |
| 18. | Tamil Nadu | 12 |
| 19. | Delhi | 12 |
| 20. | Goa | 2 |

These figures do not include Army's counter militancy operations in J&K and the North Eastern States.

**Teesta Canal Project**

3719. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any communication from some MP's of West Bengal regarding irrigation, flood control and Teesta Canal Project in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Members of Parliament have requested for:-

(i) Immediate release of Additional Central Assistance beyond the normal flow of Central Assistance for the State Plan to the tune of Rs. 150 crores in phases for the next 3 years in connection with execution of anti-erosion schemes of Ganga/Padma and Bhagirathi-Hooghly river systems.

(ii) Immediate steps for construction of 2 long spurs near Manik Chak.

(iii) To bear the entire cost of protection of Railway track, NH-3 and Farakka Feeder Canal from erosion due to river Ganga-Padma.

(iv) Additional Central Assistance for Teesta Barrage Project to the tune of Rs. 275.00 Crores during 9th Plan period.

(v) Additional Central Assistance for execution of Subarnarekha Barrage Project during 9th Plan period. A total fund of Rs. 200 crores in a phased manner at the rate of Rs. 40 crores per annum has been requested.

(vi) To expedite clearance of Ganga Flood Control Commission and Planning Commission in respect of Keleghye-Kapaleswari-Baghoi basin drainage scheme in West Bengal.

(c) The construction of spurs at Manikchak can be taken up after completing the hydraulic model studies.

Clearance of schemes depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations of Central scrutinising agencies.

Also Irrigation is a State Subject. The projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Government from their own resources. Central assistance is in the form of block loans which is not tied to a particular project or sector. Ninth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

**Purchase of Medical Equipments**

3720. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State:

(a) the particulars of the items of Medical electronic equipments (both diagnostic and therapeutic) which have been purchased by the various Central Government hospitals in the country, particularly the two hospitals in the capital viz., Dr. R.M. Lohia and Safdarjung during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) whether any standards for quality or technical specifications have been laid down for the purchase of medical consumables and medical disposables by the Central Government Hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the list of manufacturers and suppliers of medical disposables and consumables who are registered or are regular suppliers to the two hospitals in the capital?